

**951 Area Code Begins July 17, 2004
in
Western Riverside County**

The following information was provided by SBC for our CALNET customers.

Southern California's 909 area code is being divided to meet the demand for new numbers.

Get ready to use the new 951 area code.

To accommodate the growing need for new phone, fax and wireless numbers in Southern California, the California Public Utilities Commission has approved a plan that divides the Riverside/San Bernardino region into two parts, one served by area code 909 and the other served by a new area code 951. Beginning Saturday, July 17 you should start using the new 951 area code when dialing numbers with the designated prefixes. (See Attachment 1, [Area Code 951 Prefixes](#)). If you forget, your calls will still be completed until Saturday, October 30, when you will be required to use the new area code in order to complete the call.

That gives you more than three months to get into the habit of using the new 951 area code and reprogram any automatic dialing equipment you may have, such as, fax machines, modems and wireless phones. (Keep in mind that these new dialing instructions apply to calls made to and from wireless phones, as well.) Be sure to update all call routing/management programs supporting private branch exchange (PBX) equipment. You should also update your personal phone book and get into the habit of dialing with the new area code.

Who is affected?

The 909 area code will be split generally along the San Bernardino/Riverside County line resulting in a northern section, which keeps the 909 area code, and a southern section, which gets the new 951 area code.

- * **Some cities in the northern section keeping the 909 area code**
include: Big Bear, Chino, Chino Hills, Claremont, Diamond Bar, Fontana, Grand Terrace, Highland, La Verne, Loma Linda, Montclair, Ontario, Pomona, Rancho Cucamonga, Redlands, San Bernardino, San Dimas, Upland, Walnut, Colton, Rialto, Calimesa and Yucaipa.
- * **Some cities in the southern section changing to the 951 area code**
include: Banning, Beaumont, Canyon Lake, Corona, Hemet, Lake Elsinore, most of Moreno Valley, Murrieta, Norco, Perris, San Jacinto, Temecula and Riverside.

Additional Information:

- * Seven-digit phone numbers aren't changing.
- * Rates aren't changing.
- * The local calling area isn't changing. A local call is still a local call, even though you might have to dial the area code; a toll call is still a toll call.
- * There are no changes to procedures for dialing 911, 611 and 411.
- * Pager area codes might not change after the 909/951 split. Customers should check with their paging service provider.
- * For other information on how to prepare for the area code split, see the SBC website at <http://www.sbc.com/gen/general?pid=1530>

Using the new area code is easy. Here is how:

- * If you are dialing **from the 951** area code:
 - * To make a call to this area code...
 - * 951 dial XXX-XXXX
 - * 909 dial 1-909-XXX-XXXX
- * If you are dialing **from the 909** area code:
 - * To make a call to this area code...
 - * 909 dial XXX-XXXX
 - * 951 dial 1-951-XXX-XXXX

Questions?

Please visit the SBC area code Web site at <http://www.sbc.com/areacodes>.

Attachment, [Area Code 951 Prefixes](#)

Area Code 951 Prefixes

(As found at the California Public Utilities Commission website at ftp://ftp.cpuc.ca.gov/areacodes/909_951_AreaCodeSplitHandout.pdf)

The prefix is the first three digits of the seven-digit telephone number. If the first three numbers of the seven-digit phone number are any of the following, then the phone number will be changed from the 909 area code to the 951 area code on July 17, 2004.

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201	264	310	360	500	571	671	723	780	892
202	265	312	361	501	572	672	727	781	893
203	270	313	362	505	582	674	729	782	894
204	271	314	367	506	587	675	733	784	897
205	272	315	368	509	588	676	734	785	898
206	273	316	369	515	600	677	735	786	901
212	274	317	371	520	601	678	736	787	903
217	275	318	372	522	602	679	737	788	905
218	276	320	375	527	609	680	738	789	906
222	277	321	377	529	634	681	739	791	907
231	278	323	378	530	637	682	741	805	914
232	279	324	402	531	639	683	743	808	916
233	280	325	413	532	640	684	749	809	922
235	281	326	415	533	642	685	750	817	924
236	283	327	436	536	643	686	751	818	925
237	284	328	440	537	651	687	755	826	926
242	285	329	442	538	652	688	756	827	927
243	288	333	443	541	653	689	757	830	928
244	294	334	452	543	654	693	763	833	929
245	295	340	453	544	655	694	764	834	940
246	296	341	454	545	656	695	765	836	943
247	300	342	461	549	657	696	766	837	951
248	301	343	471	550	658	697	767	840	955
252	302	344	485	551	659	698	768	845	963
256	306	351	487	566	665	707	775	848	965
257	308	352	488	567	667	710	776	849	966
258		353	490			712	778	850	968
259		354	491			715	779	852	970
		358	492			719		858	977
		359	493						990